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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Lakin, et al.	}	Attorney Docket: 14977-0006
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Title:	METHOD, APPARATUS, AND SYSTEM FOR IMAGE GUIDED BONE CUTTING	}	Examiner: Hoffman, Mary C.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Communication dated March 27, 2007, and prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.